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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2009</b><br><i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H. R. 4818).)</i>                                    |        | Docket Number (Optional)<br>C1037.70035US01 |                         |
| Application Number      10/532,746-Conf. #2683  |        | Filed      September 9, 2005                |                         |
| For      METHODS AND PRODUCTS RELATED TO TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS INFECTION  |        |   |                         |
| Art Unit      1648  |        | Examiner      E. M. Le                      |                         |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  |        |   |                         |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):   |        |   |                         |
|   |        | <u>Fee</u>                                  | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$130  | \$65  | \$ 130.00               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$490  | \$245                                       | \$ _____                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))   | \$1110 | \$555                                       | \$ _____                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1730 | \$865                                       | \$ _____                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2350 | \$1175                                      | \$ _____                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.   |        |   |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  |        |   |                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. <del>Form PTO-2038 is attached.</del>   |        |   |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  |        |   |                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>23/2825</u> .                 |        |   |                         |
| <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>               |        |   |                         |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.   |        |   |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).   |        |   |                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>48,207</u>  |        |   |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____  |        |   |                         |
| <u>Maria A. Trevisan</u><br>Signature   |        | <u>March 1, 2010</u><br>Date                |                         |
| <u>Maria A. Trevisan</u><br>Typed or printed name   |        | <u>617.646.8000</u><br>Telephone Number     |                         |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. |        |   |                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.  |        |   |                         |

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| <b>Certificate of Electronic Filing Under 37 CFR 1.8</b>   |                                   |
| I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4). |                                   |
| Dated: March 1, 2010   | Signature: <u>Edouard MacKaye</u> |